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REF CU-EMBASSY TELECON, NOV 14, 1974 AND
BELTRAN LETTER TO ANTHONY JAY (CU/YSS) MAY 21,
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1. THIS POST REPORTED TO CU THE STUDENT EXCHANGE
ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN OF THE ORGANIZATION INTERNATIONAL
CULTURAL EXCHANGE (IXCHANGE); THE REFLETTER OF MAY 21
LISTED A CHRONOLOGY OF IXCHANGE'S ALLEGED UNPAID
DEBTS TO THE SPANISH TRAVEL AGENCY, VIAJES TOURING
CLUB, AS WELL AS SOME OF THIS POSTS' EXPERIENCES WITH
IXCHANGE.

2. THE POST HAS AGAIN RECENTLY RECEIVED INQUIRIES AND
COMPLAINTS ABOUT IXCHANGE. A SPANISH PARENT, MR. JUAN
CORNIERO DIVAR, REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CLA-
RIFYING HIS DAUGHTER'S PARTICIPATION WITH AN IXCHANGE
PROGRAM IN MICHIGAN.

3. ACCORDING TO MR. CORNIERO, IXCHANGE ACCEPTED (850
PAYMENT UPON HIS DAUGHTER'S (AMAYA CORNIERO) ARRIVAL IN
THE U.S. AND THIS PAYMENT WAS TO HAVE COVERED INSURANCE,
BOOKS, AND OTHER COSTS AT A U.S. HIGH SCHOOL. THE
DAUGHTER WAS ENROLLED IN A JESUIT SCHOOL BY IXCHANGE
AND NOW IS BEING TOLD BY THE SCHOOL THAT NO MONEY HAS
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YET BEEN PAID TO THE SCHOOL FOR HER EDUCATION AND THAT

HER EDUCATION COSTS ARE IN ARREARS \$400.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT QUERY IXCHANGE DIRECTOR. ROBERT GILLIAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN (TEL 313-761-6266) REGARDING MISS CORNIERO'S SCHOOL COSTS. POST BELIEVES DEPARTMENT QUERY NECESSARY AS THIS IS ONE OF SEVERAL CASES WHICH HAS OCCURRED OVER THE PAST YEAR IN WHICH IXCHANGE HAS PROMISED A PROGRAM, ACCEPTED FUNDS, AND APPARENTLY NOT COMPLETED AGREEMENT. POST BELIEVES THAT OUR OVERALL NEGATIVE EXPERIENCE WITH IXCHANGE WOULD WARRANT A CLOSE APPRAISAL OF THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH SPANISH STUDENTS IN U.S.

5. MISS CORNIERO'S U.S. ADDRESS IS 25679 FRIAR LANE, SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN, SHOULD DEPARTMENT WISH CONTACT HER. RIVERO

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